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AGENDA



DAY-1
FRIDAY, 13 FEB 2026

⌚ 01:30 PM - 02:00 PM

ONSITE REGISTRATION

WORKSHOP1

A NEW WINDOW OF HOPE IN MODERN TREATMENT STROKE UPDATES

90 Min
Interactive
Discussion
Q&A Session

⌚ 02:00 PM - 02:10 PM

OPENING & INTRODUCTION

SPEAKER



PROF. SUHAIL ALRUKN

Consultant Neurologist, Rashid Hospital
Professor, Dubai Medical College
President of Emirates Neurology Society
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 02:10 PM - 02:30 PM

TIME IS BRAIN: THE ROLE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM IN AIS MANAGEMENT

SPEAKER



DR. WAQAR GABA

Senior Consultant Physician Internal Medicine
Program Director, Stroke Lead
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 02:30 PM - 02:50 PM

CLINICAL CASE OF TNK25MG

SPEAKER



DR. HEBA SELIM

Senior Consultant Neurologist, Fujairah Hospital
Assistant Professor, RAK Medical &
Health Sciences University
Professor of Neurology, Zag University, Egypt
Fujairah, UAE

⌚ 02:50 PM - 03:10 PM

RECOMMENDATION TO IMPROVE AIS CARE

SPEAKER



DR. MUAZ ELSAYED

Adjunct Professor of Neurology
Consultant Neurologist
Head of Neurology Department
Al Qassimi Hospital
Emirates Health Services (EHS)
Sharjah, UAE

⌚ 03:10 PM - 03:30 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To review recent advances in acute ischemic stroke treatment
- To discuss patient selection and practical implementation of new treatment strategies in real-world stroke pathways

WORKSHOP2



PAIN MANAGEMENT: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

60 Min
Interactive
Discussion
Q&A Session

MODERATOR



DR. KHALID AL SAFFAR
Consultant Neurologist
Head of the Neurology Department
Medcare Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. FIRAS EL-KHATIB
Consultant Neurologist
American Hospital
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 03:30 PM - 04:15 PM

SPEAKERS



DR. SHRAVAN TIRUNAGARI
Consultant in Anaesthesia & Pain Management, Mediclinic Hospitals
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, MBRU
Dubai, UAE



PROF. VIVEK MEHTA
Consultant in Pain Medicine & Neuromodulation
Queen Mary University
City St George's University, &
St Bartholomew's Hospital
London, England



DR. RAVI KARÉ
Consultant Anaesthesia & Interventional Pain Specialist
Healthpoint, Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 04:15 PM - 04:30 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- Apply a mechanism-based pain framework
- Identify neurological pain conditions where escalation beyond pharmacotherapy is appropriate
- Use practical, case-based algorithms

AGENDA



DAY-1
FRIDAY, 13 FEB 2026

WORKSHOP 3

NEURO-IMAGING IN CSF DISORDERS



MODERATORS



DR. YASMIN ABDELMAJID

Neurologist
Movement Disorders Specialist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. JAVEED DAR

Senior Specialist Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 04:30 PM - 05:15 PM

SPEAKER



DR. MANZOOR AHMED

Consultant Radiologist/ Neuroradiologist
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 05:15 PM - 05:30 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To review the pathophysiology and neuroimaging characteristics of CSF pressure disorders, including intracranial hypertension, hypotension, and normal pressure hydrocephalus.
- To recognize key imaging patterns that differentiate various CSF disorders in clinical practice.
- To integrate imaging findings with clinical case-based discussions to guide diagnosis and management decisions.

⌚ 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM

COFFEE BREAK

EXCLUSIVE GALA DINNER FOR NEUROLOGISTS

MODERATORS



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI

Consultant & Head of Neurology
Department, Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE



PROF. SUHAIB ALRUKN

Consultant Neurologist, Rashid Hospital
Professor, Dubai Medical College
President of Emirates Neurology Society
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 06:00 PM - 06:20 PM

SYNOPSIS INTRATHECAL GENE THERAPY IN SMA: EXPANDING ACCESS TO A NEW PATIENT POPULATION

SPEAKER



DR. AHMED SHATILA
Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Shakbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. VIVEK MUNDADA
Consultant Paediatric Neurologist
Medcare Women and Children Hospital
Dubai, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology
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Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
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⌚ 06:20 PM - 06:40 PM

SYNOPSIS SHINING LIGHT ON HATTR: UNCOVERING POLYNEUROPATHY

SPEAKER



DR. AMANDA C. PELTIER
Professor of Neurology and Medicine
Chief, Division of Neuromuscular Disorders
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee, United States

⌚ 06:40 PM - 07:00 PM

SYNOPSIS REDEFINING LONG-TERM CONFIDENCE IN MIGRAINE PREVENTION

SPEAKER



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology
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Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 07:00 PM - 07:20 PM

SYNOPSIS THE ROLE OF BLOOD-BASED BIOMARKERS IN IDENTIFYING EARLY STAGES OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

SPEAKER



DR. LAUREN VANDEVREDE
Assistant Professor of Neurology
University of California
San Francisco Weill Institute for Neurosciences
San Francisco, California, United States

AGENDA



DAY-1

FRIDAY, 13 FEB 2026

⌚ 07:20 PM - 07:40 PM

SYMPORIUM START STRONG, STAY STRONG: OVER A DECADE OF TRANSFORMATION

SPEAKER



DR. MONA THAKRE
Consultant Neurologist
Mediclinic Parkview Hospital
Dubai, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Professor of Neurology
Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 07:40 PM - 08:00 PM

SYMPORIUM ADVANCING MIGRAINE PREVENTION THROUGH EARLY INTENTIONAL IV THERAPY

SPEAKER



DR. SWETA ADATIA
Consultant Neurologist
Gargash Hospital
Dubai, UAE

MODERATOR



DR. ALESSANDRO TERRUZZI
Consultant Neurologist & Neurosonologist
Head of Neurology Department
Mediclinic City Hospital
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 08:00 PM - 08:20 PM

SYMPORIUM RESTORING FUNCTION & QUALITY OF LIFE IN GMG: HOW FCRN INHIBITION TRANSLATE INTO CLINICAL BENEFIT IN REAL WORLD

SPEAKER



DR. AHMED SHATILA
Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Shakbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

MODERATOR



DR. ALI HASSAN
Consultant Neurologist
Chief of Neurology Division
Tawam & STMC Hospitals
Al Ain, UAE

⌚ 08:20 PM - 08:40 PM

SYMPORIUM RECOGNIZING PROGRESSIVE MS: THE HIDDEN GAP BETWEEN RADIOLOGIC STABILITY AND FUNCTIONAL DECLINE

SPEAKER



PROF. BASSEM YAMOUT
Professor of Neurology, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
Director, Neurology Institute & Head
MS Center, Harley Street Medical Center
Abu Dhabi, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Professor of Neurology
Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 08:40 PM - 09:00 PM

SYMPORIUM MOVING TOWARD EARLY DIAGNOSIS & INTERVENTION IN MIGRAINE

SPEAKER



DR. ALESSANDRO TERRUZZI
Consultant Neurologist & Neurosonologist
Head of Neurology Department
Mediclinic City Hospital
Dubai, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
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Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 09:00 PM - 09:10 PM



RAFFLE DRAW



⌚ 09:10 PM - 10:00 PM

GALA DINNER



AGENDA



DAY-2
SATURDAY, 14 FEB 2026

⌚ 07:30 AM - 08:00 AM

ONSITE REGISTRATION

WORKSHOP 4

PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS & NEUROIMAGING



MODERATORS



DR. EMAM GHAZI
Consultant Neurologist
Mediclinic Airport Road Hospital
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. MUAZ ELSAYED
Adjunct Professor of Neurology
Consultant Neurologist
Head of Neurology Department
Al Qassimi Hospital
Emirates Health Services (EHS)
Sharjah, UAE

SPEAKER



DR. MOHAMMAD DOGAR
Chief of Neuroradiology
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 08:00 AM - 08:45 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To review neuroimaging features of neurological disorders related to pregnancy and the peripartum period.
- To identify and differentiate pregnancy- and delivery-associated pathologies using MRI and CT imaging.
- To apply neuroimaging findings to clinical case-based scenarios for accurate diagnosis and timely management



DEBATE 1

TRADITIONAL VS NOVEL THERAPIES IN MG

MODERATOR



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology Department
Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 09:00 AM - 09:20 AM

IN-FAVOUR

⌚ 10 MIN.

SPEAKER



DR. ABDULLAH AL SALTI
Sr. Consultant Neurologist &
Neuromuscular Specialist
Neuroscience, Neurology Department
Khouda Hospital, MOH
Muscat, Oman

AGAINST

⌚ 10 MIN.

SPEAKER



DR. DALAL ALYOUAH
Neuromuscular Neurologist
Ibn Sina Hospital
Kuwait, Kuwait

⌚ 09:20 AM - 09:25 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

⌚ 09:25 AM - 09:45 AM

BEYOND THE STANDARD OF CARE: THE NEW ERA OF FCRN INHIBITION

SPEAKER



DR. ALI HABIB
Board Certified Neurologist &
Neuromuscular Specialist
Clinical Professor of Neurology,
Director, Neuromuscular Medicine
Fellowship Program, University of California
Irvine, California, United States



DEBATE 2

BALANCING INNOVATION & REGULATION: THE ISSUE OF EXPEDITED APPROVAL FOR NEW THERAPIES

MODERATOR



PROF. SUHAIB ALRUKN
Consultant Neurologist, Rashid Hospital
Professor, Dubai Medical College
President of Emirates Neurology Society
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 09:45 AM - 10:05 AM

IN-FAVOUR

⌚ 10 MIN.

SPEAKER



DR. TAUFIK ALSAADI
Adjunct Professor of Neurology
Khalifa University, Chief Medical Officer
Chair of the Neurology Department
American Center for Psychiatry and Neurology (ACPN)
Abu Dhabi, UAE

AGAINST

⌚ 10 MIN.

SPEAKER



DR. DEEB KAYED
Consultant Neurologist
Clinical Assistant Professor, MBRU
Chughtai Clinic, Dubai, UAE

⌚ 10:05 AM - 10:10 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

AGENDA



DAY-2
SATURDAY, 14 FEB 2026

⌚ 10:10 AM - 10:30 AM

CHAMPIONING PATIENT CARE IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

SPEAKERS



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology
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Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE



DR. ALI HASSAN
Consultant Neurologist
Chief of Neurology Division
Tawam & STMC Hospitals
Al Ain, UAE

⌚ 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

COFFEE BREAK

⌚ 10:50 AM - 11:00 AM

WELCOME MESSAGE AND INTRODUCTION TO PLENARY SESSIONS

CONGRESS PRESIDENT



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology Department
Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

SESSION - 1

UPDATE IN HEADACHE DISORDERS

MODERATORS



DR. YASMINE KAMAL
Consultant Neurologist
Saudi German Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. USMAN MOGHAL
Consultant Neurologist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. SHADI SHARIFI
Neurologist
Saudi German Hospital
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM

WHEN NECK PAIN RADIATES: CERVICOGENIC HEADACHES

SPEAKER



DR. PRITI GEORGE
Orthopedic Physical Therapist
Henry Ford Health
Michigan, United States

⌚ 11:20 AM - 11:40 AM

UNCOMMON AND ATYPICAL HEADACHE SYNDROMES

SPEAKER



PROF. NAJI RIACHI
Consultant Neurologist
Medical Director of the Neurosciences Center
Burjeel Medical City
Professor, Khalifa University
Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 11:40 AM - 12:00 PM

UPDATE IN IIH

SPEAKER



DR. DEEB KAYED
Consultant Neurologist
Clinical Assistant Professor, MBRU
Chughtai Clinic, Dubai, UAE

⌚ 12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

⌚ 12:20 PM - 12:40PM

BEYOND CGRP: FINDING THE RESPONDERS, MANAGING THE RISKS

SPEAKER



DR. AHMED DAABIS
Neurologist
Burjeel Hospital
Al Ain, UAE

⌚ 12:40 PM - 01:00 PM

THE DUAL-ACTION REVOLUTION: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN ACUTE AND PREVENTIVE MIGRAINE CARE

SPEAKER



DR. TAOUIFIK ALSAADI
Adjunct Professor of Neurology
Khalifa University, Chief Medical Officer
Chair of the Neurology Department
American Center for Psychiatry and Neurology (ACPN)
Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

AGENDA



DAY-2

SATURDAY, 14 FEB 2026

SESSION -2

UPDATE IN DEMYELINATING DISEASES

MODERATORS



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI

Consultant Neurologist, Rashid Hospital
Professor of Neurology, Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE



DR. AHMED SHATILA

Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Shakbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. SUZAN NOORI

Consultant Neurologist
Multiple Sclerosis Specialist
Associate Professor, Medical College
University Hospital Sharjah
Sharjah, UAE

⌚ 02:00 PM - 02:20 PM

ARE WE STILL STUCK WITH OLD OR LOW-EFFICACY MS TREATMENTS?

SPEAKER



DR. REEM ALSUWAIDI

Consultant Neurologist & MS Specialist
Rashid Hospital, Dubai Health
Assistant Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Board Member, EMINS
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 02:20 PM - 02:40 PM

HIGH-EFFICACY DMTS: WHY EARLY INTERVENTION MATTERS

SPEAKER



DR. AHMAD ALMUTLAQ

Consultant Neuroimmunologist
National Neuroscience Institute
King Fahad Medical City
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

⌚ 02:40 PM - 03:00 PM

MANAGING MS IN PREGNANCY IN THE ERA OF HIGH-EFFICACY DMTS

SPEAKER



DR. AZZA ISMAIL

Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Shakbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 03:00 PM - 03:20 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

⌚ 03:20 PM - 03:40 PM

REIMAGINING MS CARE THROUGH ANTI CD-20 INNOVATION

SPEAKER



PROF. BASSEM YAMOUT
Professor of Neurology, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
Director, Neurology Institute & Head MS Center, Harley Street Medical Center Abu Dhabi, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Professor of Neurology
Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 03:40 PM - 04:00 PM

EARLY HIGH-IMPACT STRATEGY & LONG-TERM MANAGEMENT IN MS

SPEAKER



PROF. BASSEM YAMOUT
Professor of Neurology, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
Director, Neurology Institute & Head MS Center, Harley Street Medical Center Abu Dhabi, UAE

MODERATOR



PROF. JIHAD INSHASI
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Professor of Neurology
Dubai Medical College
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 04:00 PM - 04:20 PM

COFFEE BREAK

SESSION -3

UPDATE IN NEUROCOGNITIVE & DEMENTIA

MODERATORS



DR. ALI HASSAN

Consultant Neurologist
Chief of Neurology Division
Tawam & STMC Hospitals
Al Ain, UAE



DR. GIOVANNI COCCO

Consultant Neurologist
Mediclinic Parkview Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. DERK KRIEGER

Professor of Neurology
Senior Consultant
Recognition Health, London, UK
Fakieh University Hospital Dubai
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 04:20 PM - 04:40 PM

TAU-DIRECTED TREATMENTS: RATIONALE & APPROACH ACROSS NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES

SPEAKER



DR. LAUREN VANDEVREDE

Assistant Professor of Neurology
University of California
San Francisco Weill Institute for Neurosciences
San Francisco, California, United States

⌚ 04:40 PM - 05:00 PM

BLOOD-BASED DIAGNOSTICS IN NEUROLOGY—IMPLEMENTATION IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

SPEAKER



PROF. HENRIK ZETTERBERG

Professor of Neurochemistry
Senior Consultant in Clinical Chemistry
University of Gothenburg &
Sahlgrenska University Hospital
Gothenburg, Sweden

⌚ 05:00 PM - 05:20 PM

THE BRAIN-MUSCLE AXIS IN NEUROLOGY

SPEAKER



DR. USMAN MOGHAL

Consultant Neurologist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

AGENDA



DAY-2

SATURDAY, 14 FEB 2026

⌚ 05:20 PM - 05:40 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

⌚ 05:40 PM - 06:00 PM

ADVANCING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE TREATMENT: INSIGHTS FROM THE U.S. EXPERIENCE

SPEAKER



DR. LAUREN VANDEVREDE

Assistant Professor of Neurology
University of California
San Francisco Weill Institute for Neurosciences
San Francisco, California, United States

⌚ 06:00 PM - 06:20 PM

TRANSFORMING EARLY ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE CARE: FROM CLINICAL EVIDENCE TO UAE EXPERIENCE

SPEAKER



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI

Consultant & Head of Neurology
Department, Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

WORKSHOP 5



ULTRASOUND USED IN INTRACRANIAL IMAGING



MODERATORS



DR. POURNAMI SARATHCHANDRAN

Consultant Neurologist
Al Qassimi Hospital
Sharjah, UAE



DR. VITTORIO IANTORNO

Director of the Neuroscience Institute
Consultant & Lead Neurology
King's College Hospital London
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 06:20 PM - 07:05 PM

SPEAKER



DR. ALESSANDRO TERRUZZI

Consultant Neurologist & Neurosonologist
Head of Neurology Department
Mediclinic City Hospital
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 07:05 PM - 07:20 PM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To develop practical skills in performing and optimizing extracranial and transcranial ultrasound examinations.
- To improve interpretation of normal and pathological ultrasound findings in cerebrovascular diseases.
- To integrate ultrasound results into clinical decision-making for stroke and neurovascular patient management.

⌚ 07:20 PM - 07:30 PM



RAFFLE DRAW



AGENDA



DAY-3

SUNDAY, 15 FEB 2026

⌚ 07:30 AM - 08:00 AM

ONSITE REGISTRATION

WORKSHOP 6

OPENING THE WINDOW: FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE MANAGEMENT

60 Min.
Interactive
Discussion
Q&A Session

MODERATORS



DR. MUSTAFA SHAKRA
Neurology Consultant
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE



DR. LAMYA TURKAWI
Consultant Neurologist
Head Division of Neurology
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 08:00 AM - 08:45 AM

SPEAKERS



DR. LAUREN VANDEVREDE
Assistant Professor of Neurology
University of California
San Francisco Weill Institute for Neurosciences
San Francisco, California, United States



CASE 1



DR. ALIALMARZOOGI
Specialist Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Dubai, UAE



CASE 2



DR. KHALOUD ALJARMAN
Specialist Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 08:45 AM - 09:00 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

OBJECTIVES

- To review updated diagnostic criteria and emerging evidence in the evaluation of dementia and Alzheimer's disease.
- To discuss novel and disease-modifying treatment strategies using real-world, clinical case scenarios.
- To enhance clinical decision-making through a case-based approach to individualized dementia care.

⌚ 09:00 AM - 09:10 AM

WELCOME MESSAGE & INTRODUCTION TO PLENARY SESSIONS

HEAD OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



PROF. SUHAIL ALRUKN
Consultant Neurologist, Rashid Hospital
Professor, Dubai Medical College
President of Emirates Neurology Society
Dubai, UAE



DEBATE 3

OVERUSE OF DIAGNOSTIC TESTS IN NEUROLOGY: CLINICAL & ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS

MODERATOR



PROF. ABUBAKER ALMADANI
Consultant & Head of Neurology Department, Rashid Hospital
Clinical Professor of Neurology, MBRU
Vice President of EMINS
Dubai, UAE

⌚ 09:10 AM - 09:30 AM

IN-FAVOUR

SPEAKER



DR. MUSTAFA SHAKRA
Consultant Neurologist
Sheikh Khalifa Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 10 MIN.

AGAINST

SPEAKER



DR. MONA THAKRE
Consultant Neurologist
Mediclinic Parkview Hospital
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⌚ 09:30 AM - 09:35 AM

QUESTION & ANSWER

AGENDA



DAY-3

SUNDAY, 15 FEB 2024

SESSION -4

UPDATE IN NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

MODERATORS



DR. SWETA ADATIA
Consultant Neurologist
Gargash Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. SALAMA KARAMASTAJI
Neuromuscular Specialist
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. DALAL ALYOUHAH
Neuromuscular Neurologist
Ibn Sina Hospital
Kuwait, Kuwait

⌚ 09:35 AM - 09:55 AM

NEW AND EMERGING THERAPIES IN CIDP

SPEAKER



DR. AMANDA C. PELTIER
Professor of Neurology and Medicine
Chief, Division of Neuromuscular Disorders
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee, United States

⌚ 09:55 AM - 10:15 AM

BREAKTHROUGHS IN NEUROLOGY GENETIC TESTING

SPEAKER



DR. MOHAMMED ALHATOU
Senior Consultant Neurologist
Director of Neuromuscular Division
Hamad Medical Corporation/Head of Neurology
Alkhor Hospital, Al Dhakira, Qatar

⌚ 10:15 AM - 10:35 AM

ALS : CURRENT AND EMERGING GENE THERAPY

SPEAKER



DR. AYSHA ALSHAREEF
Professor of Neurology, King Abdulaziz University
Neurology & Neuromuscular Consultant
King Abdulaziz University Hospital & DSFH Hospital
Academic Officer, Saudi Association of
Neuromuscular Disorders (SANEM)
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

⌚ 10:35 AM - 10:55 AM

NMDS AND PREGNANCY

SPEAKER



DR. NAJWA AL-BUSTANI
Consultant Neurologist
Neurology Residency Program Director
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine
Case Western Reserve University
Abu Dhabi, UAE

⌚ 10:55 AM - 11:10 AM

EMERGING CAR-T THERAPIES IN AUTOIMMUNE NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

SPEAKER



DR. ALI HABIB
Board Certified Neurologist &
Neuromuscular Specialist
Clinical Professor of Neurology
Director, Neuromuscular Medicine
Fellowship Program, University of California
Irvine, California, United States

⌚ 11:10 AM - 11:30 AM

PANEL DISCUSSION

⌚ 11:30 AM - 11:50 AM

COFFEE BREAK



AGENDA



DAY-3

SUNDAY, 15 FEB 2026

SESSION -5

UPDATE IN NEUROLOGY

MODERATORS



DR. MARIA KHAN JUNAIDI
Board Member MENASO, WSO
Consultant Neurologist
Rashid Hospital, UAE



DR. AHMED MOSTAFA
Specialist Neurologist, FEBN
Hatta Hospital
Dubai, UAE



DR. MOHAMMED ALKUWAITI
Assistant Professor
United Arab Emirates University
College of Medicine and Health Science
Department of Internal Medicine
Consultant Neurologist
Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, UAE

(⌚) 11:50 AM - 12:10 PM

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN NEUROLOGY: REVOLUTION OR EVOLUTION?

SPEAKER



DR. LARS MASANNECK

Digital Translation in Neurology
University Hospital Düsseldorf
Chairman, German Society of Digital Medicine
Düsseldorf, Germany

(⌚) 12:10 PM - 12:30 PM

STROKE CARE IN 2026: WHAT THE NEW AHA GUIDELINES MEAN FOR DAILY PRACTICE

SPEAKER



DR. SEBY JOHN

Consultant, Vascular Neurology and
Neurointerventional Surgery
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

(⌚) 12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

UPDATES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF REFRACTORY EPILEPSY

SPEAKER



DR. ABDULWAHAB ROMAN

Consultant Neurologist
Clinical Neurophysiologist
Head of Adult Epileptology
Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City
Abu Dhabi, UAE

(⌚) 12:50 PM - 01:10 PM

UPDATES IN MANAGEMENT OF MOVEMENT DISORDERS

SPEAKER



DR. SHIVAM OM MITTAL

Head of Parkinson's Disease &
Movement Disorders Division
Consultant Neurologist
Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi
Abu Dhabi, UAE

(⌚) 01:10 PM - 01:30 PM

PANEL DISCUSSION

SESSION -6

MYSTRONG FORUM IN GMG



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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

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